



DECLARATION  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor(s), I/We hereby declare that:

My/Our residence(s), post office address(es) and citizenship(s) are as stated below my name(s).  
I/We verily believe I am/we are the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed  
and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**OLIGONUCLEOTIDES WHICH INHIBIT EXPRESSION OF THE OB-RGRP PROTEIN AND METHOD  
FOR DETECTING COMPOUNDS WHICH MODIFY THE INTERACTION BETWEEN PROTEINS  
OF THE OB-RGRP FAMILY AND THE LEPTIN RECEPTOR**

and the specification of which  
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is attached hereto (Aventis Docket No. **FRAV2003/0005USNP**)

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was filed on **Feb. 9, 2003** as U.S. Application Number **10/774,721**  
and was amended on (if applicable).

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was described and claimed in PCT Int'l Application Number filed on  
and as amended under PCT Article 19 on (if any).

I/We hereby state that I/We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification,  
including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.  
I/We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to  
be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

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I/We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119(a)-(d) or 365 (b) of any foreign  
application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at  
least one other country other than the United States of America, listed below and having a filing date before that of  
the application on which priority is claimed. I/We have also identified below any foreign application for patent or  
inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Foreign  
Priority:

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Number

**France**  
Country

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I/We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States Provisional  
application(s) listed below:

**60/461,005**  
Number

**April 7, 2003**  
Filing Date

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I/We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 or 365(c) of any United States  
application(s) or international application designating the United States listed below and, insofar as the subject  
matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner  
provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I/We acknowledge the duty to disclose  
information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56 which  
became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of  
this application.

Application Serial No.

Filing Date

Status (Patented, Pending)

I/We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information  
and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements  
and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States code §1001, and that such  
willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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